

FLOAT LIST FOR PARADE GROWING

Business Houses and Factories Responding Readily to Invitation of Centennial Committees.

SOME ELABORATE DECORATIONS

Manager Bert Zimmer of Rock Island House Promises One of Finest Features in Procession.

Interest in the tri-cities over the various features of the pageant and parades to be staged in connection with the Fort Armstrong centennial celebration during the week of June 18-25 is rapidly becoming general and the committees are having little trouble in securing a large number of floats from the various business houses. The business men and manufacturers have become deeply interested and it is almost certain that some of the most elaborately decorated creations ever witnessed in the middle west will be a part of the big industrial parade on Thursday of centennial week.

The motor boat clubs of the three cities in recent meetings have secured the promises of the owners of 100 boats for the big night river pageant, "The Visit of Neptune to the Father of Waters," which will be held on Thursday night, June 21.

Following is the additional list of floats that Davenport merchants will enter in the industrial parade. Manager Bert Zimmer of the Rock Island house announcing today that he would have one of the most elaborate floats in the line.

P. N. Jacobsen, Lagermarino Grupa company, Halligan Coffee company, Halligan Candy company, Hickey Bros., Johnson Sessions company, Sadlers Drug store, Citizen Trust & Savings bank, Western Flour Mill company, Independent Baking company, White, Lilly Manufacturing company, Voss Bros. Manufacturing company, Frahm & Deniger, Roddewig-Schmidt Candy company, August E. Steffen company, Furry Oats company, Martin-Woods company, The Harker Cigar company, Crane company, French & Hecht, Schmidt Music company, Iowa laundry, Mason's garage, Simon & Landauer, Kohrs Packing company, Snider Walsh & Haynes, Peoples Light company, Davenport Pearl Button company, Mueller Lumber company, Fred Haack Cigar company, T. Richter & Sons, Seg Iron company, Vanderville-Stahmer Shoe company, Davenport Ice company, Korn Baking company, Pittsburgh Plate Glass company, Davenport Manufacturing company, Bell Jones company, Davenport Bag & Paper company, Armour & Co., Davenport Flour & Feed company, Davenport Ladder company, T. W. McClelland company, J. H. C. Petersen's Sons company, Harned & Von Maur, Spencer Furniture company, Baxter Piano company, Tri-City Piano company, Crook Bros. laundry, M. L. Parker.

BELIEVE DISPUTE WILL BE SETTLED

Word From Washington to Arsenal Workmen Indicates Satisfactory Adjustment of Wages.

Advices that pending negotiations still indicated that there would be a satisfactory adjustment of the wage matters involving 300 machinists, tool makers and turret lathe operators at Rock Island arsenal were received from Washington yesterday.

The information came to officers of the local union from international officers and was the first since receipt of a telegram two weeks ago advising the union here to take no overt action.

The strike was held in abeyance by a unanimous vote two weeks ago, the employees deciding to wait until such time as their international officers gave them the word to strike. Because of other pressing matters in Washington progress is slow on the negotiations, but the information received here yesterday would indicate that the matter is proceeding along towards a settlement which will be satisfactory to the employees.

HERE'S HEIR TO THE DUKE MILLIONS



Mrs. Angier B. Duke and her son Angier B., Jr.

This is the first photograph which has been made of Mrs. Angier B. Duke and her son Angier, Jr. Mrs. Duke, who was formerly Miss Cordelia Biddle of Philadelphia, was one of the leaders of the social set in that city and her wedding last year was a social event. Mr. Duke is the son of Benjamin B. Duke, head of the tobacco trust.

SOCIETIES' DEAD WILL BE HONORED

Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors to Hold Memorial Exercises at Chippianock Cemetery.

Memorial exercises will be held jointly at Chippianock cemetery tomorrow by the Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors. The services at the cemetery begin at 2:30 o'clock.

James McNamara, head clerk of the Modern Woodmen, will act as master of ceremonies. The program will include a prayer by Rev. W. H. Tope of the Spencer Memorial church, an address by Rev. C. P. O'Neill of Sacred Heart Catholic church and musical numbers by 30 little girls in white costumes under direction of Miss Minnie Graham. Dr. Hada M. Carlson, supreme recorder of the Royal Neighbors of America, will give an address.

The graves of the deceased members will be decorated by a special committee. The first Sunday in June is set aside each year by the Woodmen and Royal Neighbors as a day for memorial services.

CARBON CLIFF

The ladies of the Methodist church gave a supper at the Hennegan hall yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wendell and daughters Dorothy and Jennie visited Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. A. C. Lender at East Moline.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Jones, daughters Leone and Hazel, motored to Rock Island for a visit Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Riddell of Independence, Mo., are visiting at the home of the latter's father, Louis Weitz.

Mrs. Fannie Kennedy of Geneseo visited a few days here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Laughery entertained for a few days Mr. and Mrs. J. Laughery, Rock Island; Mr. and Mrs.

Chester Kennedy and sons John and Chester, Jr., of East Moline.

The Misses Grace and Helen Swank of Silvis visited a few days with their sister, Mrs. Carl Lawrence.

Claus Hanson of Des Moines visited with home folks.

William Mitton, Jr., of Peoria, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Mitton, Sr. G. F. Holland visited Sunday with his brother, O. E. Holland at Green River, Ill.

Mrs. Trema Eiker and Mrs. Lindsay of Moline visited Tuesday with the former's sister, Mrs. B. A. Hennegan.

Mrs. W. P. Gerhardt visited Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Henry Corbin at Moline.

Miss Kate Laughery visited a few days at the home of her uncle, Chester Kennedy, at East Moline.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Beckwith, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Beckwith and son Edgar of Davenport visited a few days at the John Holland home.

William Lorenz and Richard Jones were Moline visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Hampson motored to Moline and Rock Island for a visit Tuesday.

Mrs. Leonard Frank and daughter Dorothy Anne, returned to their home at Reynolds Monday, having visited the past week at the home of Mrs. Frank's father, Louis Weitz and family.

EDGINGTON

Mrs. Mary Hofer, daughters Marie and Geraldine spent Tuesday with friends in Rock Island.

Miss Ethel Glazier is visiting with friends in Iowa.

The Ladies' Aid society held their usual meeting and served dinner Thursday at the home of Mrs. Thomas Brown.

The ladies of the Cemetery association, assisted by the men of the community, spent Saturday cleaning and beautifying the cemetery grounds.

Lawrence Parmenter spent a few days last week visiting at the home of his cousin, Lyle Roberts.

Mrs. Andrew Mungerson and her mother, Mrs. Chambers, returned Friday from their visit to Eldridge, Iowa.

Dr. Nichols of Rock Island was a professional visitor in Edgington, Friday.

Hon. Ernest Harris, who has been spending a brief vacation with relatives in this vicinity sailed for Sweden May 28. News of his safe arrival will be anxiously awaited by his many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Parmenter and Mr. and Mrs. William Pifer enjoyed a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beardsley at Columbus Junction.

Miss Velma Johnson has been spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Beulah Wood.

Children's day will be observed in the Edgington Presbyterian Sunday school Sunday, June 11, with appropriate exercises. The Sunday school classes are practicing for this occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hartman were in Rock Island, Friday.

Edgington Center school closed Wednesday with a picnic and program which was well attended and greatly enjoyed.

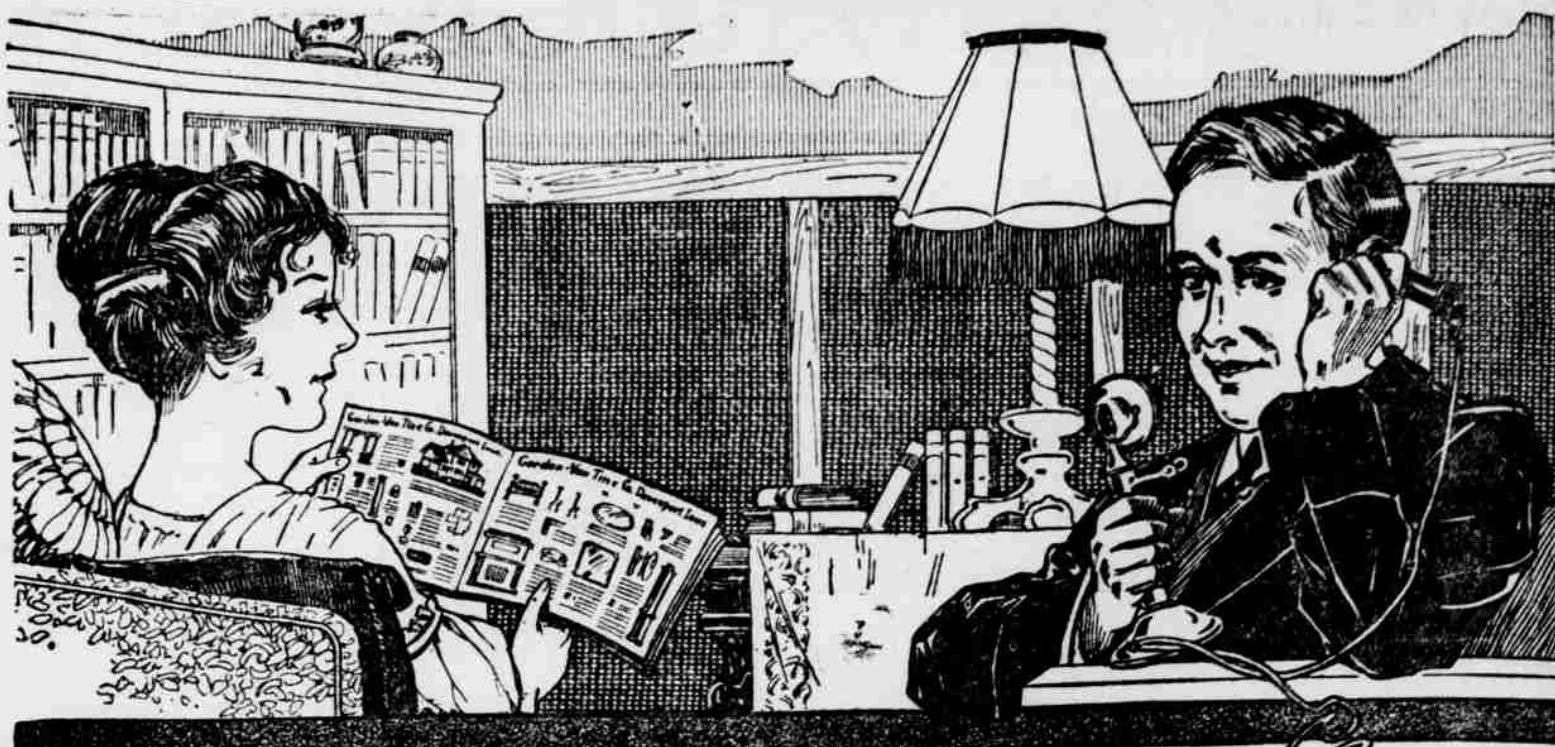
The Sabbath school attendance day was quite a success, the attendance reaching within five of the number set. Another effort will be made June 4 to secure 100 in attendance.

YOUNG MEN ORGANIZE EXCAVATING COMPANY

Three Rock Island young men have formed the General Improvement company, which will do excavating, grading, hauling, terracing, sodding and gardening. Those interested in the concern are Marcus Brough, manager; Louis L. Nichols and E. M. Willett.

Ancient Egyptians.

The race or breed of the men who built the pyramids is and will probably remain an ethnological mystery. They were not white nor black, nor has it been possible clearly to identify them with the Turanian or Arab race. We simply do not know the kind of people they were. They were probably a mixture of many breeds.



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THIN OAK FLOORING

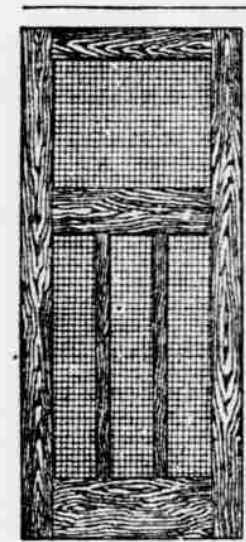
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HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

ZUMA

Memorial day service was held at Zuma M. E. church Sunday at 2 o'clock. A very interesting address was given by Rev. Mr. Dunlevy and at the close of the service the audience went to the cemetery and decorated the graves of the nine fallen heroes buried there. The exercises closed with remarks by Rev. Mr. Dunlevy and singing "Blest Be the Tie."

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Daily of Erie and Roy Daily and family of Moline attended the memorial service at Zuma Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Schafer of East Moline spent Sunday at the home of Joe Schafer.

Jud Wainwright was a business caller in Joslin Monday.

Allie Beal was a business caller in Moline Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wainwright were shopping in Moline Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. Dunlevy were guests

of Mrs. and Mrs. Clyde Wake Sunday evening at dinner.

Misses Mary and Julia Franklin, who were guests at the D. W. Mumma home the past week, returned to their home at Barstow Saturday.

There will be a musical and literary program at Zuma M. E. church Friday evening followed by a social in the basement. Ice cream and cake will be served.

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Political Announcement.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the republican nomination for state attorney of Rock Island county and solicit the support of my friends. Primary Sept. 13, 1916.

CHARLES S. ROBERTS.

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